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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended
January 16, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of January 18:

Buildings reinspected.....	265
Rooms.....	2, 102
Persons inspected	2, 802
Sick	31
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	15
Dead examined	11
Necropsies	3
Provisional diagnosis of plague.....	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	52
Number showing pest infection.....	None.
Places limed and disinfected	696
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed	17
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	12
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	14
Undergoing abatement.....	17
Total number of plumbing inspections	133

Outbreak of smallpox at Darien, Ga.

The following is received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Kenan, under date of January 15: Two cases of varioloid were discovered among the negroes in the city yesterday. The origin is not known, but the disease has evidently existed several days. The city authorities acted promptly in having cases removed to pesthouse and every precaution taken to check disease.

Smallpox case from Mexico refused entry at Laredo, Tex.

[Telegram.]

LAREDO, TEX., *January 15, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Mexican child suffering with smallpox refused entry this morning and Mexican authorities notified by Hamilton. Understand Mexican authorities have case isolated.

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